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**SYSTEMS** 

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**AMENDMENT** 

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2005, on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.